UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE /

In re the Application of:

Applicant(s): Muralidhara Ramachandra and Paul

Shabram

Title : Selectively Replicating Viral Vectors

Serial No. : 09/416,812

Filed: October 13, 1999

Docket No.: CJ-0926K

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Examiner: E. Sorbell TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Group Art Unit: 1633

Petition for Three Month Extension

Of Time -- 37 C.F.R 1.136(a) and

Fee Authorization

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request the grant of a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from October 30, 2001 to January 30, 2002.

Calculation of Fee:

The fee for the requested extension is \$920.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(3).

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$920.00 to Deposit Account 500551.

Blanket Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) that may be associated with this Request to Deposit Account 500551.

Canji, Inc. 3525 John Hopkins Court San Diego, CA 92121

Telephone: 858-646-5955 Facsimile: 858-452-4945 Dated: **Layuau, 30, 200** Respectfully submitted,

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